

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

By Ford J

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Nathaniel Peete, Sr.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Nathaniel Peete, Sr. of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peete was born in Memphis on December 5, 1940, to the late Floyd and Willie Mae Peete Cosby; and

WHEREAS, he attended Wonder High School in West Memphis, Arkansas, LeMoyne-Owen College and Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a former regional manager for University Life Company, Nathaniel Peete later became the founder and CEO of the Peete Financial Group in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peete was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife Willie Mae Simpson Peete, his childhood sweetheart of eleven years; their son, Nathaniel, Jr. of Nashville; his stepfather, Ernest Cosby; his brothers: Hewitt Peete, husband of Barbara, Chancellor Floyd Peete, husband of Ellen Peete, Michael Peete, husband of Kathy, and Ulysses Cosby; his sisters: E. Yvonne Cosby Marshall, Shirlene Cosby and Doris Peete Embry; and his beloved aunt, Minnie B. Peete; and

WHEREAS, Nathaniel Peete leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Nathaniel Peete, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to his family and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Peete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.